

Abram Van Horn House
Valley Road
Ho-Ho-Kus Township, Bergen County, New Jersey

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Owner: Theodore A. Havemeyer

Date of Erection: 1770

Architect:

Builder: Abram Van Horn

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone partly
stuccoed, whitewashed; gables
frame

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel on main; hip
on wing

Historical Data:

As is the case of most of the Dutch farm houses, the kitchen wing is somewhat older than the main house and both were built before 1770.

The Van Horn family came from Bergen Point, New Jersey. The builder of this house married Marion Hopper. The Hoppers were among the original

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settlers in the Ramapo Valley. The old Hopper house stood about one-half mile south of the Van Horn house. Washington was a friend of Andrew Hopper and had his headquarters at the old Hopper House in 1780 and here a Council of War was held concerning the move against New York. The property passed from the Van Horns and is in the possession of the Havemeyers.

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